COUNTY SERVICE AREA No. 138
Valley Center Parks and Recreation
AUGUST 17, 2026, 3:00pm
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Valley Center Community Hall, 28246 Lilac Rd, Room #5 @3:00pm

1. Call to order – Chair, Karen Blair
   Committee Member Attendees: Karen Blair (Chair), Bill Trok, and Donna Hein. Recommended Committee Appointees Jay West and Anthony Ramirez (virtual)
2. Pledge of Allegiance Billy Wagner

3. June 15, 2026, meeting minutes review and approval – Committee Vote Approved

4. Remote Participation Disclosure – No public virtual attendees. The Committee wishes to continue to have the option to participate virtually per SB707.

5. CSA 138 Advisory Committee Seats #2 and #5 vacancy update. On Tuesday August 18, 2026, the County Board of Supervisors will appoint citizens Jay West and Anthony Ramirez to the CSA No. 138 Advisory Committee.

6. Open agenda --- Opportunity for members of the public to speak on subjects within the Committee's purview, but not on today's agenda. Limit 2 minutes per item. County Supervisorial District #5 Community Liaison Adrienne Cisneros-Selekman announced that on August 19, 2026, the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will celebrate its 80th year anniversary. For the next 12 months DPR will incorporate its 80th anniversary into programs, activities, and events.

7. CSA-138 Park Updates:
   VC Community Park VCLL will have a fall baseball season. The Registrar of Voters will hold an 11-day election polling site in the Valley Center Hall lower meeting room.
   Scibilia Field No report
   Cole Grade Park Ongoing soccer league
   Adams Park Summer recreation swim ended on Saturday August 15. Attendance was steady all summer. The DPR lifeguards did an excellent job. On August 4, DPR hosted the Valley Center Sheriff Department's National Night Out Event. About 300 hundred people attended the free event. The County-wide National Night Out events were featured on local news stations, including footage of the Adams Park event.
   Star Valley DPR has ordered two 40-yard roll off dumpsters to continue with general clean up and green waste recycling at the park.

8. Programming Updates
   Introduced Acting Parks Recreational Supervisor Marlene Torres, who will be assisting with CSA No.138 administration and operations while Amber Blackman is on maternity leave. Marlene has 10 years of parks and recreation experience with the City of Lemon Grove and County DPR, having previously been assigned to Waterfront Park at the County Administration Center.
   Love Nutrition fitness class is going well at the Adams Park multipurpose room.
   Spirit Martial Arts has good participant enrollment, with the majority being female students.
   The team is working with a sound bath instructor to partner on more sound bath classes.
   Committee commented that DPR should include the CSA No. 138 reservable areas in the program guide.
9. Financial Report – Jake Enriquez
   Reviewed Services and Supplies, PLDO balance, and fund balance amounts.

10. Star Valley / Butterfield public engagement update
    A concern was raised that the survey allowed for only 500 words in the comment block. DPR DEV will respond. Committee recommended posting the public engagement survey flyer at the Adams Park pool and at the Hall for the election period. DPR will do this.

11. PLDO 25/26 priority review
    CSA 138 COMMITTEE PLDO 25/26 PRIORITY LIST
    1. Improvements to Adams Park – upgrade courts 5&6, convert volleyball court to a multiuse court (pickleball and basketball), ADA parking, paths of travel, drinking fountains, and LED lighting to courts 1 & 2.
    2. VC Community Park – Provide a restroom and concession building for the ballfield compound.
    3. Acquiring new park land.

CSA 138 COMMITTEE PROGRAMMING PRIORITY LIST

1. Star Valley – Continue hosting of the VC Stampede Rodeo and Memorial Day Festival
2. Year-round youth-focused programs, events, clinics, and camps focused on horsemanship and equine-related competitions: and the care, welfare, and showmanship of livestock.

12. New Business
    - Star Valley / Butterfield Trails Sub-Committee

    Tabled until the Committee can have further discussion.
13. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 4:14pm